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ALBERTA FARMERS
TO BE PROTECTEDAttorney General Introduces Bill in
Legislature to Safeguard Their
Interests in Purchase.

What was described by Attorney General Cross as one of the most important bills to have come up before any Legislature in Canada was introduced to the House at the brief session of yesterday afternoon by Hon. Mr. Cross, in moving the second reading of an Act respecting Agreements for Sale of Cattle.

The bill, which consists of only one clause, provides that in any action arising out of or in connection with an order, contract or agreement for the purchase or delivery of any cattle, the provisions of the act shall apply to the contract or agreement, or stipulation on the part of the purchaser being collateral to the main purpose of the order, contract or agreement, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the order, contract or agreement contained, unless such condition, covenant, agreement or stipulation is approved by the court before which the action is brought and recorded under all the circumstances.

The Attorney General said in his speech that in this bill he was bringing before the House an Act of the most important to have come before either this Legislature or any other in Canada. It is a bill of great interest, especially to Western Canada, and it is the result of a long and arduous struggle. The purpose was to remedy certain grievances that existed in Alberta for some time and in the rest of Canada for many years. The government was anxious to introduce a remedy for an evil which should be remedied as rapidly as possible.

Agriculture was the most important industry in the province and when people were being driven from their farms and their lands, it was a matter of great importance. The bill would continue to have a population of the province and would protect them. The bill was introduced by the Attorney General, who said that it was a bill of great importance, and it was a bill of great importance.

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SCHOOLS FOR ORIENTALS.

Nansimo City Member Brings in Amendment to School Act, Victoria, February 18.—Hawthornthwaite and Canada for the week ending February 17, as reported by the British Columbia Legislature, to-day, the following amendments to the School Act while that measure was in committee, whereby the government was empowered to establish separate schools for the education of the children of Orientals.

Wheat Exports Weaker.
New York, Feb. 18.—Wheat including four exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending February 17, as reported by the United States Department of Agriculture, aggregated 1,017,000 bushels against 2,400,000 bushels last week and 2,273,000 bushels this week last year.

FARMERS WANT THE
MARKETS COMBINED

Petition Circulated Among the Men
of the Province to Secure the
Removal of Produce Market
to Farmers' Sites.

The farmers who bring their produce to market in Edmonton are of the opinion that the present location of the new market building is a disadvantage to them. A petition has been circulated among the farmers of the province, and it is being signed by many of them. The petition is being presented to the city council at the next meeting, and it is being presented to the city council at the next meeting.

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PLANS PRESENTED
FOR NEW COLLEGE

University Senate Discussed Many
Important Questions at Their
Meeting Yesterday.

The senate of the University of Alberta yesterday held one of the most important meetings since its inauguration. The attendance was large, there being only two or three absentees, and the members were in session all day with only a short interval for luncheon at noon. The newly elected members of the board, Mr. Dickson, of Macleod, was introduced to the other members by Chancellor Stuart.

The big question that occupied most of the time of the session was the question of the new university building. It was discussed and a number of suggestions were made. The question of the new university building was discussed and a number of suggestions were made.

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FREE EDUCATION.

Will of Baden Merchant Provides for
College Course for Total Abstinents.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Any Christian young man in Idaho or other Dakota may now obtain a college education free by agreeing, never, so long as he lives, to touch alcoholic liquor, to become in any form, or other narcotics. This is the premium on abstinence living, provided by the will of Charles Baden, a Boston merchant, which was called for probate to-day.

Mr. Baden left more than \$100,000, and after making several bequests to his family, he left the residue of the estate shall go to educate the youth of Idaho and North Dakota, who will sign the pledge stipulated.

The minor bequests are principally for the benefit of temperance movements. The North Dakota and the Idaho youth will have their courses paid for at Idaho Industrial Institute.

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CIVIC SQUARE AS
DEFINITE POLICY

City Commissioners Propose to Re-
commend Retention of Market
Square For New City Hall.

Two money bylaws will be voted on by the ratifiers on Monday, and a plebiscite will be taken on the question of the removal of the produce market from its present site to the new market square on First street.

The money bylaws are for \$75,000 for the erection of buildings for exhibition purposes in the East End park, and \$25,000 for the purchase of a site for the Carnegie library at the corner of Rice street and Howard avenue.

Up to the market plebiscite much depends. If the ratifiers decide that the two markets, namely the produce and hay markets shall be on the same square, the city commission will announce in the course of the next few weeks the definite policy of retaining the produce market at its present site.

For several years it has been tacitly understood that if it were decided to remove the produce market from its present site the city would build a new market square on First street.

Which is the case? The city commission is now in the process of deciding whether or not to recommend the retention of the produce market at its present site.

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AUSTRALIANS GOOD SOLDIERS.

Lord Kitchener Says They Have the
Military Capacity.

Canadian Associated Press.
Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 18.—Lord Kitchener's report presented to the Commonwealth government re-affirms his high opinion of the military capacity of Australians and insists on longer compulsory training of men. More education for officers is necessary and he advises the establishment of military colleges along the lines of West Point, and staffed by Imperial officers and ultimately by Australians. He also advises a return to the system of inspector general instead of commandant of militia.

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THREATENED TO
SLAP HIS FACE

Lively Exchange Between F. B. Car-
roll and Richard Blain in Ac-
counts Committee.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—There was a lively scrap in the public accounts committee this morning over the contract with the Maritime Dredging and Construction company and the Dominion Dredging company. The discussion was of a technical nature. During the proceedings F. B. Carroll (Liberal of Carlton, N. B.) accused Mr. Crockett (Conservative of York, N. B.) of trying to mislead the committee.

Mr. Crockett and Richard Blain (Conservative of Peel) both jumped to their feet and the latter threatened that Mr. Carroll withdraw the remark.

Mr. Carroll, turning to Mr. Blain, said: "You're a common nuisance." Mr. Blain: "Now my honorable friend is paying for his own remarks, do you? As soon as I get you outside this hall you'll catch a spanking."

Mr. Crockett protested to the chairman against what he termed "the personal attack" and the committee adjourned.

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WESTERN GIRL TALK OF FRENCH CAPITAL

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL

The February sittings of the district court on Monday morning next, will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Archibald Langmuir, who is charged with obtaining the license of a large electric company by means of a fraudulent check, was remanded to jail.

The report of the power investigation committee will not be ready for the council on Tuesday night.

At the residence of Alex. B. McQuarrie, on Monday evening, a party was given.

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STRATHCONA NEWS

LOCALS

C. R. Sayer, western secretary of the Y.M.C.A., came to the city yesterday afternoon in connection with the movement to establish a Y.M.C.A. in the city.

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LOYDMINSTER FARMERS MEET.

To Send Exhibits to Inter-Provincial Exhibitions at Calgary and Regina.

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Household Outfits

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CARPENTERS, JOINERS, FITTERS, ENGINEERS

BLACKSMITHS, FARMERS, BUILDERS

The Leading Hardware Store, cor. of Jasper & Fraser

TERRIFIC STORM IN U.S.

Southwestern States Suffer From

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—The worst blizzard this winter and in some sections of the southwest the worst in 25 years, began at night, and is of today and continues tonight.

Why Use an Inferior Match?

Use Eddy's Matches Always and Everywhere.

We have been making Eddy Matches at Hull over since EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE

PRICE'S CREAM

Baking Powder

What Tompkins Did

TOMPKINS saved \$300.00.

TOMPKINS put it in the Bank.

TOMPKINS drew out \$300.00 and \$400.00 at the end of twelve months.

TOMPKINS bought 3 lots—price \$900.00, paying 1/3 cash—\$300.00.

Last week Tompkins sold one lot for \$900 and paid up in full for the 3 lots.

Now Tompkins has his \$300 back and clear title to two lots which he can sell any day for \$900 each.

A profit of \$1800 in six months instead of a little \$90.00 in twelve.

This happened in NEW NORWAY.

What Tompkins did YOU can do.

NEW NORWAY

is the natural trade centre of the rich and fertile district from which the town takes its name. 1500 inhabitants of 500 farms trade at

IN EIGHT WEEKS - IS BUSINESS PLACES STARTED ACTIVE OPERATIONS.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OPENED A BRANCH. THE GOV'T ESTABLISHED A POST OFFICE AND A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

THE JAS. RICHARDSON CO. ARE NOW BUILDING A LARGE GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

THE COCKSHUTT CO. HAVE OPENED A BRANCH HOUSE.

Lots \$50 to \$250 on Terms

PALMER & MCINTYRE

Norwood Block. Office open evenings from 8 to 10

VANCOUVER ISLAND

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Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way:

(1) The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.

(2) Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(3) Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.

(5) Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00 by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.

(6) Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.

(7) Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward Block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000.00 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of sawmills; new schools, etc.

The Building Permits for January, 1910, show an increase of 66 per cent. over January, 1909.

(8) Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.

(9) The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.

(10) Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.

(11) The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.

(12) In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc., etc.

Guarantee

The above facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during 1909, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade, and in increase of population.

Some Noteworthy Opinions

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. **THE EXPANSION OF THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE UNEXAMPLED**, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia; the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Lord Strathcona said on the first September, 1909: "It gives me great pleasure to see the progress which Victoria is making. It is one of the most desirable spots in the world. Indeed, I cannot conceive a more desirable place of residence."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet for itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Greater Victoria today is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike Rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects today are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

Victoria bank clearances for January, 1910, show an increase of 75 per cent over January, 1909.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

The Mayor of Victoria
Victoria Board of Trade
Victoria Development Association

In Addition Victoria Confidently Anticipates the Following During the Year 1910:

(1) The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc., as well as to commence construction on the mainland of British Columbia.

(2) The construction of various large new sawmills at Alberni, Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.

(3) Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.

(5) The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.

(6) The establishment at Victoria of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.

(7) We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.

(8) We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer, and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907	50.5 deg.
" " 1908	50.0 deg.
" " 1909	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907	22.0 ins.
" 1908	26.70 ins.
" 1909	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years	17.3 deg.

Investors

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may safely transact business, upon application to the

VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

